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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, entitled **ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY FOR FLAT FLEXIBLE CIRCUITRY**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section § 1.56.

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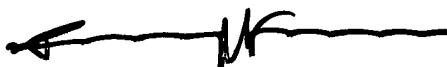
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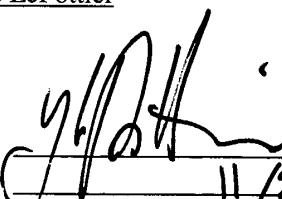
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